

# OFFICE OF INTERVENTION AND DETENTION ALTERNATIVES: PROBATION, SUPERVISED PRETRIAL RELEASE & DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING



ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

## Mission Statement

To provide information to the Courts, which support judicial custody release decisions, and provide alternatives to incarceration to persons accused of crimes and offenders, improve their ability to live lawfully and productively in the community, enhance the overall administration of justice, and support community safety and well-being.

## Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

### Economy

- Collected data to determine what resources offenders believed they needed to assist them to successfully complete their court ordered sentence. Employment, transportation and education were identified as the greatest areas of need. To date, 118 defendants have been referred to community partners for one or more services.

### Quality of Life

- Administered more than 14,700 alcohol tests and in excess of 10,300 drug tests for court-ordered County probationers and defendants released while awaiting trial.
- Supervised more than 2,700 offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Programs, who provided in-kind labor for roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance, as well as general public services, valued at \$519,406.

## Contact Us

(850) 606-5600  
[www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Probation](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Probation)

## COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leon County supports the safety of the entire community, and assists the Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives' (IDA) clients to become productive and responsible citizens.
  - » Maintained an average monthly caseload of 1,600 County probationers and Supervised Pretrial Release defendants.
  - » Recovered more than \$67,000 from probationers for crime victims through court-ordered restitution.
  - » Performed more than 7,400 criminal history reviews and demographic assessments on new arrestees to assist the court in making release decisions.
  - » Administered more than 25,000 court-ordered drug and alcohol tests and collected more than \$230,000 for testing services.
- Public safety is a critical responsibility of the County. In cooperation with the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council, comprised of the State Attorney, Public Defender,



*Leon County Courtroom*

Courts, Leon County Sheriff, Tallahassee Police, and Leon County's Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives, Leon County continues to implement initiatives that serve to manage the jail population and reduce recidivism.

- » Office Intervention and Detention Alternatives participated in court hearings held during the second annual Veterans Stand Down event by providing pretrial and probation services for homeless veterans. This participation led to the creation of a Veteran's Court which is set for implementation in October 2015.



### Did You Know

In an effort to provide continuity for defendants from arrest through sentencing, the Probation Division is relocating to Appleyard Drive to share space with Pretrial Release. This initiative provides improved customer service and a greater cost savings to the citizens of Leon County.